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Excerpts from ODP Div/Staff Reports for Week Ending 18 November 1983

Management Staff

25X1 1985 Congressional Budget. Directions have been received to include the CAMS II funds previously contained in the IC Staff budget in the Agency's 1985 Congressional Budget. Guidance on the "hit numbers" for the budget are expected about 22 November. Our submission will be due the first week in December. [redacted]

25X1 Project Activity Report (PAR). During processing of the October PAR, the PAREDIT program rejected several thousand records all relating to project COMET in the DDO. Investigation revealed that in early October the DO, through the ADP Control Officer, requested deletion of project COMET. Customer Services Staff has now reactivated project COMET and Production Control Branch is reprocessing the PAREDIT program. The DO has not responded as to why this very active project was cancelled. [redacted]

25X1 Finance. As of 16 November, there were 67 outstanding advances with a dollar value of \$37,170. No accounts were delinquent. [redacted]

Administrative Staff

Personnel:

25X1 [redacted] EOD'd for MS on 14 November. [redacted]
[redacted] OSO, reassigned to ED on 14 November.
[redacted] CPAS, reassigned to PD on 14 November.
[redacted] OS, reassigned to CAMS on 14 November.

25X1 [redacted] OS, reassigned to OD on 14 November. [redacted]

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Special Systems Group

On 9 November, representatives from CAMS Division and TRW met with representatives from the CAMS2 Tasking Segment (T/S) to discuss discrepancies in the Requirements Data Base provided to CAMS2 (T/S) by CAMS2 (P/S). Several problems were resolved. Several others require additional research. A second meeting has been scheduled for 16 November. [redacted]

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[redacted] has joined the Special Systems Group as the Records Management Officer. She can be reached on [redacted]

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The IDM Backup and Recovery Design Document will be distributed to various components within the Government and TRW for review on 18 November. Formal review for this design document will be on 22 November. [redacted]

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Processing Services Group

The performance of the IBM 3380 disk drives continues to improve. During an October 1982 through October 1983 time frame, the 3380 disk drives (actuators) experienced 75,000 hours mean time between failures. This was twice as good as the IBM 3330 devices and four times better than the Telex 3350 devices. Based on the previous six months performance, the 3380's continue to display a dramatic improvement and are expected to set new standards of performance. [redacted]

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Intelligence Systems Group

Documentation for the Delivery 3 PDR began arriving on 14 November. The documentation is being distributed to appropriate personnel for their review prior to the PDR. The conference room at TRW's McLean facility has been reserved for the PDR. [redacted]

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As part of the DIAC Move Plan, a meeting was held on 15 November between CSPO and PD to formulate a plan for the movement of the DIA data bases from the Northside Computer Center to the DIAC at Bolling Air Force Base. The plan, to be drafted by CSPO, will be completed by 1 December. [redacted]

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25X1 Problems with four Xerox 2700 laser printers on the SAFE-C system were resolved on 14 November. The four operational printers are in the DDI analyst area rooms 6G00, GH44, 1D0009, and 1G23 Headquarters. Six additional Xerox 2700 printers are in various stages of installation. [redacted]

Management Information Systems Group

25X1 25X1 A revised LIMS Objectives document was received from OL and OF LIMS representatives. Initial review indicated relatively small impact on the current documentation; however, a final recommendation will not be made until after the completion of a detailed audit by the LIMS QA group. [redacted]

25X1 The first biweekly joint LIMS/Processing Status Meeting was held to discuss and update activities in support of the LIMS development effort. [redacted]

25X1 Two of the four ACIS programs needed for DOMETAR processing are ready for testing. A third program has been started (this is the new program). We are using P653629C as a basis and then modifying it for the domestic cable processing, leaving the foreign cable processing alone. [redacted]

25X1 OP has furnished corrected PERCIARDS tapes for Actuary processing. These tapes have been processed and the vast majority of the missing SCD dates have been corrected. The remaining exceptions have been furnished to the Chief, Compensation Division who will prepare a memorandum to OP requesting them to research the exceptions and if possible correct the PERCIARDS file. [redacted]

25X1 The six-week Automated Data Processing Accelerated Curriculum (ADPAC) was completed by 15 students on 18 November. The students turned in their team project assignments and team evaluation of the training program. Certificates of completion were distributed to all students. [redacted]

25X1 TRW estimates it will take six work months to convert the Chromatics 7900 from the IDRIS operating system to UNIX. The move is considered necessary to allow a future migration to a new Chromatics architecture which will be supported only by UNIX. [redacted]

25X1 Work continued on the project to enhance the MPS to handle electronic cable origination. The Electronic Cable Origination Handler (ECOH) program and the modified MPS programs were loaded on the test system this week. Testing of cables from ECOH to MPS began. [redacted]

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Test conversions were run for ARMY, DMA, and NAVY and results were reported to each of the three FOURCEE users.

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The Radio system calculates radio propagation predictions for point-to-point transmitting and receiving, thereby simulating radio antennas. The antenna patterns, formerly hard-wired into the HFMUFES programs, have been relocated to a VM file which can now be updated by the user as needed. The data file containing the prediction parameters has always been handled in this manner, so the user has experience in the use of XEDIT. The customer is currently testing the modified procedures.

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Personnel:

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[redacted] attended the Information Exchange Seminar sponsored by TSI. [redacted]

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[redacted] attended the CTEC Software Configuration Management Course on 15-16 November. [redacted]

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There will be a two-day retreat [redacted] on 15 and 16 December to discuss the process used to develop the Major GAS Enhancements. We hope to be able to document our "lessons learned" and make suggestions on how the process could be improved on another large system installation of this type.

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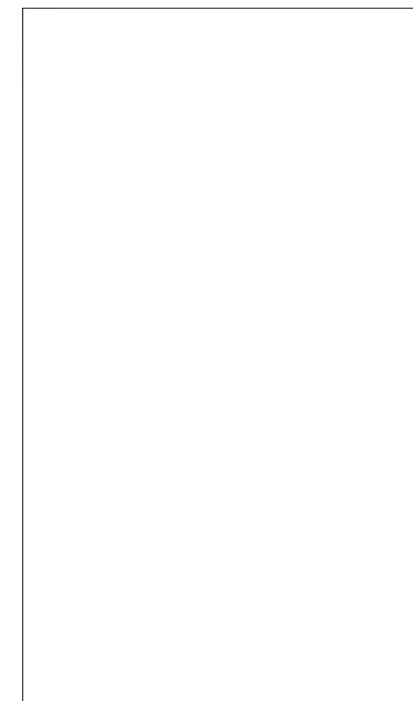
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Reorganization Announcements

The following personnel assignments were made within the Management Information Systems Group (MISG), formerly the Administrative Systems Group:

Division Chiefs

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Systems Integration Division (SID)
Finance and Budget Division (FBD)
Logistics Systems Division (LSD)
Information Systems Division (ISD)



Reassignments

To Management Staff
To DDI Planning Staff
To Intelligence Systems Group

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
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FROM: [REDACTED]
Director of Data Processing
SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 18 November 1983

1. SAFE

The SAFE monthly management review was held on 16 November at the Pentagon.

The Northside Computer Center (NCC) Phase II construction was completed on 8 November. The NCC has been turned over to the Office of Data Processing (ODP) and equipment can be installed in the raised floor area.

The training plan contractor, MITRE, began interviews with interested organizations in both the CIA and the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). In particular, the Defense Intelligence College, the Office of Training and Education, the Customer Support Group components, the Analytic Support Group, and the DIA User Group have met with one or more MITRE personnel within the past week. A first cut draft of a plan for internal review will be available by the end of the week. Also within the week, the contractual go ahead needed by MITRE to continue work was achieved.

2. DEcision Support and Information System for Terrorism (DESIST)

A DESIST status presentation was made to the ADDI. In attendance were the Director, Office of Global Issues (OGI); the Chief, Instability Insurgency Center, OGI; the Director of Data Processing; the Chief, Systems Development Division, ODP; and various representatives throughout DDO and DDI.

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3. Significant Events During Coming Weeks

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